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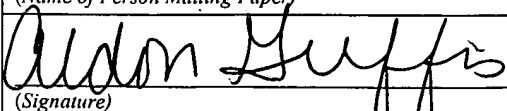
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. Four (4) Other Documents; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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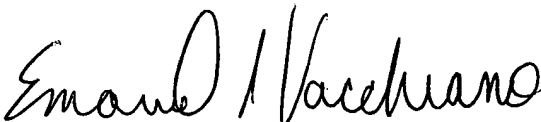
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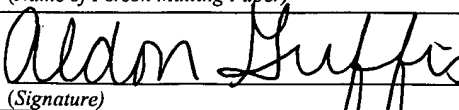
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Sir:

In accordance with 37. C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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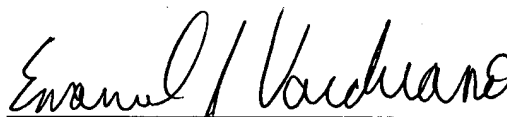
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